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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 30, 2005 OFFICE ACTION, SUBMISSION OF A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND A REQUEST FOR AN  
EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 30, 2005, in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A response to the Office Action is due on March 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

**Listing the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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